



NOTES FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)  
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 140 A & B  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
Friday, June 6, 2025, 11:30AM – 12:30PM

DVC MISSION

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council (DVC) provides leadership in the creation and support of a victim/survivor-centered, countywide, and coordinated approach to educate, prevent, and respond to domestic/intimate partner violence.

DVC Chair

Lan Pham, DVC Executive Director

DVC Staff

Ashley Phillips, DVC Sr Health Program Analyst  
Cindy Hernandez, DVC Admin. Assistant

Meeting Attendees:

The meeting was attended by 16 community members, eight (8) virtual and eight (8) in person.

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Lan Pham provided welcoming remarks. Attendees self-introduced (name, pronouns, title/role, and agency affiliation). Lan reviewed DVC meeting protocol and agenda.

II. DVC BYLAWS UPDATE

Lan Pham provided an update on the DVC Bylaws.

III. STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Committee on Systems Improvement (CSI)
  - Kate Forrest/CSICo-Chair provided an update on the last CSI meeting. Det. Strnad is back, with a new email address. The Office on Violence Prevention held a meeting on the DVRO systems mapping, they are seeking feedback on their poster (it can be found in the CSI minutes on the DVC website).
- Health Committee
  - Ruth Rivera/Health Committee Co-Chair reported out there was nothing to report as the last meeting had to be cancelled. The next Health Committee meeting will resume as scheduled on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.
- InterFaith Committee
  - Cecelia Walker, Varsha N, and Bernita Walker/InterFaith Committee Co-Chairs provided an update about the last InterFaith meeting where Varsha did a presentation on Start by Believing. At the meeting the committee voted on a proclamation.
- LA Regional Policy Committee (LARP)
  - Minty Siu-Kootnikoff and Nancy Volpert/LARP Co-Chairs provided an update on the last LARP meeting. Chat AI note takers should be exited from meeting rooms. The next meeting date was changed from June 29<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- LGBTQIA+ Issues Committee
  - Jaye Prado/LGBTQIA+ Co-Chair provided an update that the OPV Institute training was well attended and reminded attendees about the Pride month celebration event on the June 24, 2025.
- Shelter Directors Committee
  - Gio Martinez/Shelter Directors Committee Co-Chair provided an update on the latest meeting that was attended by ten agencies. The main discussion was the current audit season and challenges agencies were encountering with contract monitoring. The intention is to have offline meetings to discuss next steps.

IV. MATTER NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA

Lan Pham discussed launching a new forum for training tentatively called Access to Advocacy. It will be a virtual learning space. The first session is scheduled for July 11.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

VI. CLOSING

Lan thanked presenters and attendees and provided reminder that the next meeting will be September 5, 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 12:41PM.